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New Miniature  
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# MINIATURE ROSES

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# MINIATURE ROSES

*"Tiny Gems of the Rose World"*

Miniature roses are perfect mimics of the big roses in form, foliage—everything down to the most minute detail.

Full grown plants are 8 to 12 inches high. They are ideal for low borders, hedges, window boxes, pots, etc.

Miniature roses are hardy and enjoy the same growing conditions as your large roses. They bloom all season long. Fully open blooms are about one inch across.

We are doing extensive breeding work with miniature roses, trying to bring you a complete color range, more hardy varieties and an even greater profusion of flowers. Several new varieties are listed for the first time and are available for delivery as our supply lasts.

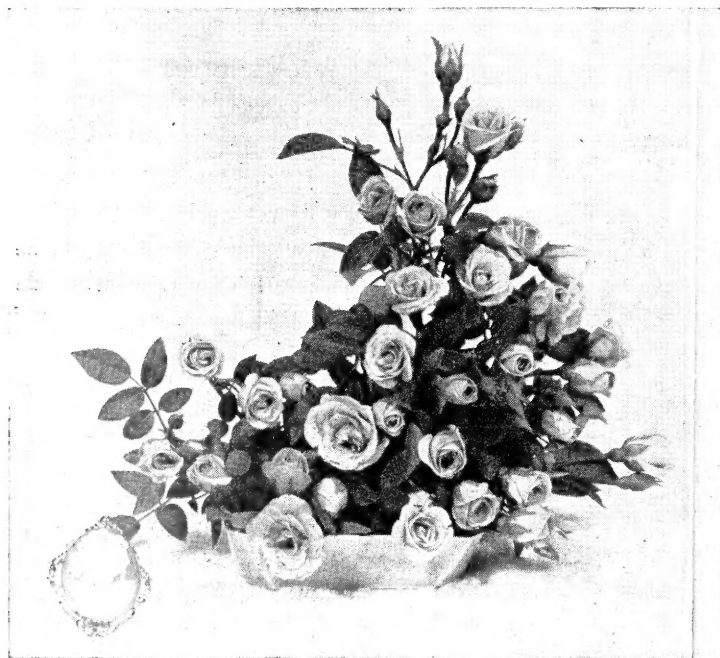
Some kinds are in short supply and we would appreciate having you name second choice. We will substitute only if necessary.

**MINIATURE ROSES** listed are grown in 2¼ inch pots, except Pink Cameo, and will bloom freely soon after you plant them. Prices quoted are prepaid in U. S., Alaska and Hawaii.

Exceptions—Please note: Add 25c for mailing to all orders under \$2.50.

For Air Mail add 35 cents for first plant and 20 cents for each additional plant. Air shipments are packed in moss without soil. Calif. customers please add 3% sales tax.

Patented varieties offered are being handled under license from patent owners.



**PINK CAMEO**

NEW CLIMBING MINIATURES:

## PINK CAMEO (Pat. App. For)

**First Truly Everblooming Miniature Rose in Climbing Form.**

Perfect miniature Rose-pink (Tyrian rose) buds. Long lasting cut flowers—wonderful boutonniere, corsage and small bouquet rose.

Use for ground cover, hedge, shrub or small pillar (up to 5 ft.). Will bloom first year. (See picture). Sturdy plants \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.

● **FAIRY PRINCESS** (Pat. Right Res.). Tiny fern-like foliage. Miniature salmon-orange buds open to very double pink flowers. A new climbing miniature in a new color. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00

**FOR MINIATURE ROSES—We suggest:**

- Plant in sunny location—South, East or west side of house is fine.
- Space 10 to 12 inches apart.
- Soil—good garden loam (or potting soil).
- Fertilizer—Vigoro (sparingly), Fish, Castor Bean Meal or Liquid Fertilizer.

— We ship October to June —



**PATTY LOU**

**LILAC TIME** (P. R. R.) Another new one. Free bloom. Soft lilac-pink to light red changing to lilac. Delightfully different. 10 inches.

\$1.00 ea.; 3 for \$2.50.

**OAKINGTON RUBY**—Miniature red buds open to double one inch flowers. Hardy—free flowering. Excellent hedge or border plant. One of the best all around miniatures.

1.00 ea.; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.50

**ROSA ROULETTI**—Tiny pink buds and double pink flowers. One of the older varieties but still good.

\$1.00 ea.; 3 for \$2.50

**CUTIE**—Pat. 1302. Tiny clear pink fragrant buds and flowers. Continuous bloom from spring to frost. Compact plant grows 8-10 inches high. Dainty fern-like foliage.

\$1.00 ea.; 3 for \$2.50

**JULIETTE**—Resembles Gruss on Tepliz, only in miniature. Free flowering brilliant crimson. Flowers larger than most miniatures. Holds color well even in warm weather.

1.00 ea.; 3 for \$2.50.

**THUMBELINA**—Semi-double red flowers. Pointed red buds. Free flowering. An improved Tom Thumb.

\$1.00 ea.; 3 for \$2.50

**PIXIE**—Pat. No. 408. Excellent low growing double white.

\$1.00 ea.; 3 for \$2.50



**PINK JOY**

**PINK JOY**—(P. A. F.) Double fragrant pink flowers. Beautifully shaped deep pink buds with touch of salmon. Grows much like Oakington Ruby.

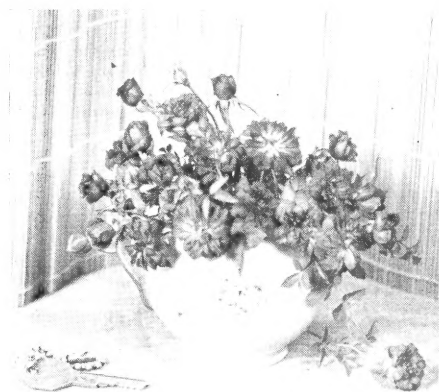
\$1.00 ea.; 3 for \$2.50

**CENTENNIAL MISS**—Pat. 1301. Full double fragrant flowers. Rose red to deep wine red. Compact free flowering plant. Grows 10-12 inches high.

\$1.00 ea.; 3 for \$2.50

**PATTY LOU**—Pat. 1335. First bi-color. Full double, fragrant rose colored flower—silver pink on back of petals. A real favorite with all who see it.

\$1.00 ea.; 3 for \$2.50



**CENTENNIAL MISS**

(As advertised in Horticulture, American Rose Magazine, etc.)

# FROSTY NEWEST, WHITEST MINIATURE ROSE (Pat. App. For)

**FROSTY** is without doubt one of the world's whitest roses. Plants start to bloom when only 2 inches high and bloom continually and profusely.

**FROSTY** flowers are born in clusters of 3 to 10 or more. Full double flowers are about 1 1/4 inches across. Sweet honeysuckle fragrance.

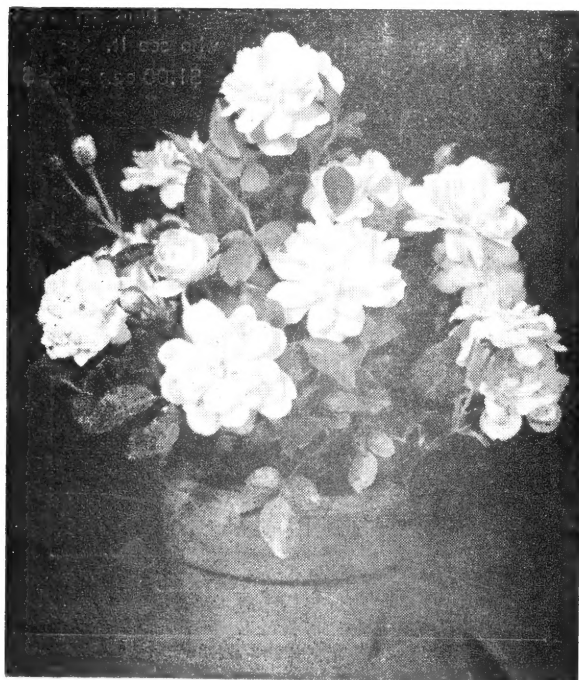
**FROSTY** makes a plant 12 inches high and up to 15 inches broad. Glossy disease free foliage on a nearly thornless plant.

Excellent for pots, planter boxes and borders. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90—From 2 1/4" pots.

**BABY GOLD STAR**—Pat. No. 407. Perfect yellow buds and flowers. Somewhat larger than most miniatures. \$1.50 ea.; 3 for \$3.90

**RED IMP**—Pat. 1032. Small double bright red flowers. One of the best. Free flowering. \$1.25 ea.; 3 for \$3.30

**CINDERELLA**—Pat. No. 1051. New double white. Bushy vigorous plant. \$1.25 each



New Miniature "FROSTY"



This CLIMBING YELLOW SWEETHEART was planted in Spring of 1953. Photographed May, 1954

## CLIMBING

Pat. 1235

**YELLOW SWEETHEART**—a truly yellow climbing baby rose. Like the old favorite Cecil Brunner but apricot yellow in color.

Fragrant — Thornless — Everblooming. Repeats until frost. Will bloom first year. Excellent for corsages, small bouquets, etc. Strong growing plant to about ten feet.

Bare root or from 4" pot.

\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25 prepaid.

# YOUR MINIATURE ROSE QUESTIONS

## ANSWERED



**PLANTING**—Set plants slightly deeper than they grew in the pots, water well after planting. If the air is dry or windy, soil may be hilled up around plants for a week or ten days or until growth starts.

**LOCATION**—Miniature roses like sunlight. East West or South side of house is fine. Plant in beds, borders, patio planters and window boxes.

**SPACING**—For low hedges or borders, plant about 12 inches apart.

**SOIL**—Any good garden soil. Add fertilizer or humus if needed.

**WATER**—Irrigate often enough to keep soil moist.

**FERTILIZER**—Vigoro, Castor Bean Meal, Fish or Liquid Fertilizer. Do not use too much at any one time. Apply evenly every 4 to 6 weeks during the growing season. A dressing of well rotted manure may be applied in winter.

**PRUNING**—Trim back to  $\frac{1}{2}$  size each spring before growth starts. May be sheared like boxwood at any time.

**SPRAYING**—Miniature roses are remarkably free from pests. Use the the same dusts or sprays as for regular roses when the need arises.

**WINTER PROTECTION**—In areas having severe winters, protect as for large roses by covering with soil or other material.

**GROWING IN POTS**—Use pot of sufficient size to provide growing room. Soil should be good loam to which may be added (about  $\frac{1}{4}$  part by volume) leaf mold, well rotted cow manure or shredded sphagnum moss. Keep well watered.

{ If, because of delay in transportation, your Miniature Roses look dry upon arrival soak them (tops and all) in water for several hours before planting. Yellowing or loss of leaves during transportation is caused by lack of light and will not harm the plants. New growth will soon make them good as new. }

